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Applicant : Xiandong Wang et al. Art Unit : 1746
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 15, 2005, be extended for two months to and including May 15, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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